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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
 ARNAUD PREMARTIN, ET AL. : ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION
 SERIAL NO: NEW U.S. PCT APPLICATION :
 (BASED ON PCT/EP04/07571)
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 FOR: LOAD CARRIERS FOR VEHICLES :

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
 ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Prior to a first examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.